

Remarks

By this Amendment, Applicants elect the claims of Species I (claims 1-15, 19, 30, 32, 33, 41, 42 and 66-70) for prosecution in the present application and request cancellation of claims 20-29, 31 and 34-40 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in corresponding divisional applications.

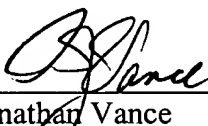
Applicants respectfully point out that the claims of the application were previously subjected to a restriction requirement. Additionally, it is not clear that the present restriction requirement is a result of recent amendments to the claims.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested. If any issues remain, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney.

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